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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
OF 22 AUGUST 2005 (MPEP 713.04)**

Sir:

Applicant is filing this Statement of the Substance of Interview in response to the interview of 22 August 2005. The interview was conducted by telephone; the participants were Jacob Lipman (Examiner) and applicant's representative Larry B. Donovan (Attorney).

No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted.

Claims 25-27, 29-44 and 51-56 were discussed.

No specific prior art was discussed.

The proposed amendments are already described and attached to the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner.

The general thrust of the principle arguments discussed was language in the claims the examiner felt was confusing. Applicant suggested claim amendments that were accepted by the examiner.


No other pertinent matters were discussed.

Applicant agreed to an Examiner's Amendment of claims 25, 27, 30-35, 38, 40-44 and 51-56 to place the application in condition for allowance.

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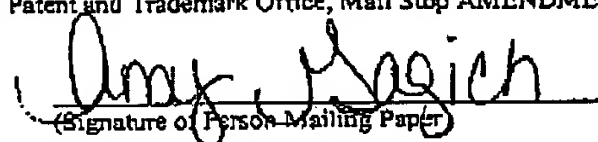
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